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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/848,020

Title: AN ARTICLE OF FURNITURE HAVING SUPPORT MEMBER WITH AN
ADJUSTABLE CONTOUR

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Sir:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following Request for Reconsideration.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's disapproval of the drawing correction, filed November 14, 2002, at paragraph 1 of the Office Action, Applicants respectfully traverse this disapproval of the drawing correction and submit that the drawing correction is in condition for approval.

Applicants respectfully refer the Examiner to MPEP 608 which states: "Applicant may rely for disclosure upon the specification with original claims and **drawings**." (Emphasis added). The structure of "upper segments 33" is shown in the drawing as originally filed, therefore no new matter has been added to the present application and the original disclosure does support the showing of "upper segments 33". The drawing was corrected to add a reference number 33 identifying the claimed structure as shown in the drawing as originally filed. For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the drawing correction, filed November 14, 2002, is now in condition for approval, which is hereby respectfully requested.